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Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief

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--The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address -THE REPLY FILED 05 February 2007 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1.
The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonme

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

NOTICE OF APPEAL

2. 🗌 The Notice of Appeal was filed on A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date
filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since
a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).
<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

(a)
(b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);
(c) They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for
appeal; and/or
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims

3. The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because

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	NOTE: (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).	٠
۱. 🗆	The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendmer	it (PTOL-324).

5. ∟	Applicant's reply has overcome the following	rejection(s):	
6.	Newly proposed or amended claim(s)	would be allowable if submitted in a separate,	timely filed amendment canceling the
	non-allowable claim(s)		

′. ⊠	For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) \square will not be entered, or b) \boxtimes	will be entered and an explanation of
	how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.	
	The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:	

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Claim(s) allowed: ____.
Claim(s) objected to: ____.

Claim(s) rejected: 1,4,5 and 9.

Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: ___

AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE

8. The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).

9. The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).

10. The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER

11. The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:

<u>See Continuation Sheet.</u>

12. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s).

13. Other: _____

Daniel S. Metzmaier Primary Examiner Art Unit: 1712 Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: for the reasons of record. Applicants arguments are not deemed persuasive as they do not address that the subject matter is essential subject matter, which is lacking in the original disclosure. Applicants allege that one skilled in the art would know how to make said materials but said disclosure does not properly describe how to make said materials and compositions in accordance with 35 USC 112, first paragraph.